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Sigma Tau Sigma, the honorary social science fraternity on campus, is bringing to East Central a film on the life of William Faulkner. The date for seeing this interesting film is February 29 in the auditorium. A small fee will be charged.

This is not the same film that was shown last year.

Dr. Wright Moderates Assemblies

On Thursday, September 8, East Central had its first full assembly moderated by Dr. Charles V. Wright, president.

Dr. Wright opened the assembly and introduced Ed Rainer, SBA president, who gave the devotion. Dr. Wright then introduced Decatur Mayor J. W. Thrash who gave the students a welcome. He offered the services of the city of Decatur to the students of ECJC.

Dr. Wright then introduced Rev. J. L. Neill who represented the Methodist Church. Next he introduced Rev. Howard Taylor, the representative of the local Baptist Church. The Reverend Taylor introduced Miss Gladys Bryant, Director of BSU, who invited the students to use the Baptist Student Center.

Dr. Wright introduced Dean Tucker who then introduced the faculty and administrative staff. Ed Rainer then introduced various campus groups including the SBA, Tom-Tom, and Band. Dr. Wright then entered a plea for the band. Coach Chatwood, the head coach of the football team, then introduced the Warriors. Mrs. McPhail, as sponsor, introduced the cheerleading squad. The cheerleaders then led the assembly in a series of rousing cheers.

After the cheers the floor was open to individual announcements after which the assembly was dismissed.

On September 13, 1966, the second assembly for the year was held with Dr. Charles V. Wright, ECJC president, moderating.

Dr. Wright opened by calling for individual announcements, then he introduced the various representatives of the faiths: Rev. Howard Taylor for the local Baptist church; Miss Gladys Bryant, BSU director; Hawood Reeves, president of BSU; and Liz Kynard, the Wesley President. Rev. Howard Taylor gave the program, a devotional centered on the subject "The University of Life".

Honor Roll For Summer School Terms Names 65 Students For Achievement

Sixty-five students merit academic recognition for high scholastic achievement during the summer term just completed.

In figures released by Registrar Frank Rives 16 students attained special distinction, an all A (4.00) average; 12 attained distinction, a high B (3.50 or better) average; and 37 claimed honorable mention, a B (3.00 or better) average.

Those students who claimed coveted special distinction honors are Martha Nell Allen, Rodney G. Guthrie, Rose M. Harrison, Linnie V. Herrington, Diana Leatherwood, Martha L. Mars, James N. McCann, Thurman N. Parkes, Annie B. Riser, Greg Thompson, Jerry Turner, Sally Dianna Vance, Sandra Watkins, James Weber, Glenna Kay Williams and Jannette K. Windham.

The twelve attaining distinction are Senita Ann Arthur, Donna M. Ball, Nancy Jo Burkett, William B. Ganann, Elizabeth Ann Garvin, Wanda Kay Harris, Jean Henderson, Laura Dawn Jackson, Nelda Diane McCraw, Albert P. Palmieri, James R. Scruggs and Lynda Truhett.

The honorable mention division climbing 37 students is as follows: Edward Amis, Lamar Ray Anthony, Margie W. Barham, June S. Barrett, Shirley Beard, Jane Brewer, Don Brooks, James A. Burkes, Jorie Sue Cleveland, Michael Cosgrove, Larry H. Delmas, Brenda Joyce Gardner, Peter John Gawda, Barbara Sue Garvin, Terry Lam Gibson, Robert D. Hogue, Thomas Horn, Susan Kennedy.

Martha Leach, Lizbeth Luke, Carolyn McCaughan, Donald McCror, Janice McGee, Barry McKay, Kathryn S. McMillan, Kenny Rea, Burr Jean Reeves, C. Bryant Rogers, Margaret M. Slawson, Donna Stokes, Paula Tillman, Ginger Tomlin, Iris Townsend, Zara Tyn, Martha R. Williams, Sammie Winstead and Sarah H. Wofford.



BSU RECEPTION — Charlotte Walters, right, hands Mrs. Maude Smith of Decatur a cup of punch as Janice Watkins, left, and

Senita Arthur look on. The dedication service and reception were held Sunday Oct. 9 at the new BSU Center.

EC's BSU Center In Formal Ceremo

On October 9, 1966, the Baptist Student Center of the East Central Junior College Baptist Student Union was dedicated.

The program, whose theme was "Unto This Day," was started by the prelude, "Bless This House," played by pianist Gloria Young. The people were then led in the hymn "O Thou Whose Hand Has Brought Us" by song leader Lonnie Jones, a former EC student who now attends Mississippi College. Frank Rives, BSU faculty advisor, said the invocation. The welcome speech was given by Dr. R. J. Reynolds of Newton, chairman of the Area BSU committee.

Dr. Reynolds then commented on the changes that were wrought in the building after it had been purchased. L. E. Cliburn of Neshoba county and chairman of the BSU Center committee, gave a statement of financial facts concerning the construction of the center. Rev. Howard Taylor, pastor of Clarke Venable Baptist Church, Decatur, gave a talk, entitled, "It Took a Miracle."

Then there was music by soloist Carolyn Cook of Southern. Haywood Reeves of Walnut Grove, president of ECJC, gave a speech of gratitude. Rev. Ralph Winders, state Director of Student Work, gave a short speech on the subject "From This Day On."

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Wesley Members Present Program To Newton, Decatur Churches

By Nancy Burkett

The members of Wesley presented programs for the Newton and Decatur Methodist Churches.

On September 18, a large number of Wesley members boarded the East Central school bus in order to present a program at the Newton Methodist Church. Eighteen of those that went were on program. The remainder sat in the choir.

As the Newton Church members entered, they were handed programs by Wesley ushers, Bob Lockert, Joseph Lovorn, Bo Johnson and Rocky Jennings.

Fred Eakes began the program by leading the congregation in singing. Tommy Carr followed with the scripture reading, and L. F. Jackson led in prayer.

Elizabeth Kynerd, president of Wesley, proceeded to introduce the officers and members on program. Betsy Stanford and Jean Underwood harmoniously sang "Whispering Hope" for the special music. Rita Brignac then gave a brief account of Wesley students and their college honors.

Betty Dobbs followed with the description and the purpose of the newly acquired Wesley rooms. She also summarized the purposes and activities of the Sunday night Wesley meetings.

Ramona Ford then told of the Wednesday night programs. She stat-

ed that there would be numerous speakers who would speak on topics that all college students are faced with. She further stated that the majority of programs would be conducted entirely by the students.

Jo Gilmore followed Ramona with a preview of the social activities which are held every fourth meeting. She announced that along with the games already in the Wesley room, there would be folk dances, cook-outs and parties.

Jean Underwood then spoke of the importance of Noon Day and Vespers.

Karla Windham told of the recent retreat. She described its purposes, accomplishments and activities. Nancy Burkett then followed with "What Wesley Means to Me."

Elizabeth Kynerd concluded with the benediction.

Following the service, the Wesley members were invited to attend a reception held for them in the Newton Methodist Church.

On the succeeding Sunday, September 25, Wesley again presented the same program to Decatur Methodist Church. Other churches in the surrounding counties have requested that Wesley present programs at their churches. The members of Wesley, although kept a little busy, are anticipating future programs.

EC Wesleyans See Miss. Gulf Coast On Fall Retreat

On September 1, 16 members East Central's Wesley Foundation traveled to the Mississippi Gulf Coast for their semi-annual retreat.

Staying in the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Building Arlean Hall, the group spent three days in planning programs for this year's on-campus Wesley Foundation meetings.

Their director, the Reverend J. Neill, had made arrangements for lodging in Arlean Hall, a picturesque lodge overlooking the Gulf, which is a part of the Seashore Methodist Assembly located between Gulfport and Biloxi.

When not in planning sessions, the Wesleyans heard inspirational messages by the Reverend Neill and enjoyed swimming in the Gulf, having a moonlight beach party, and shopping in a modern mall-type and conditioned shopping center.

Two new committees were established for Wesley, those of Attendance Committee and Mailing Committee. Karla Windham was appointed chairman of the Attendance Committee while L. F. Jackson was chosen to serve as Mailing Chairman.

Those students making the trip were: Betsy Stanford, Jo Gilmore, Karla Windham, Ginger Tomlin, Nancy Burkette, Jean Underwood, Rita Brignac, Linda Fulton, Jo Myers, Betty Dobbs, Liz Kynerd, Ramona Ford, Fred Eakes, Tommy Carr, Bob Lockert and L. F. Jackson.

ECJC Band Works To Back Warriors

As football season again gets underway the ECJC band will be at each game backing the Warriors all the way.

Although small in number, the band is working hard and continues to enlist members.

Members are as follows: John Russell, tenor saxophone; Liz Kynerd and Cornelia Wright, alto saxophone; Richard Scott and Jimmy Wilson, trumpet; Judy Johnson, clarinet; George Ward and Skipper Ware, trombone; Danny Hicks, baritone; Tony Kinton, bass; and Zara Tynes, Nancy Riser, Tommy Tea, Eddie Mann and Allen Hardy, percussion.

Mr. Fick urges all students who play instruments to join the band.



LEADS EC BAND—Liz Kynerd is drum major and head Centralette for the ECJC Band. Liz, a sophomore from Neshoba Central, is also president of ECJC's Wesley Foundation.

Kynerd Heads Central Featuring Nine EC La

From nine girls who of the Centralettes Kynerd, the drum m Centralettes in their and twirling routines.

Liz was a member Centralettes last year in high school majorette at Neshoba School. She is the Mrs. Otis Lewis, of

Betsy Stanford, a last year, is the daughter of Mrs. C. L. Stanford of Virginia.

A former member at Holmes Junior Morgan is a graduate of School and is the daughter of Mrs. T. W. Morgan.

Dana Griffis, former ette and feature of High School, is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Griffis.

Gwen McGee, a former member of Biloxi. Gwen was on the pep squad for school.

Nancy Yates, who in Europe before returning to receive her degree, is the daughter of Sgt. Walls. Nancy was a member of a pep squad.

Blynn Byas, a former member of Lake High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byas.

Brenda Buckner, a former member of Hickory High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buckner.

Nancy Burkhardt, a former member of Louisiana, was

Phi Beta Lambda Talent Contest To Be Held Oct. 18 For Members Only

Phi Beta Lambda will hold a talent contest third period Tuesday, October 18, for members of the club only.

The planned program for the contest is that the boys dress as girls and the girls dress as boys. The boys-girls dressed as boys—will escort their lady friends in the contest. Each couple will have a short time to demonstrate their talents in an original skit.

The contestants, couples chosen from the club, are as follows: Jerry Williamson with Liz Kynerd, Bobby Jones with Latricia Winstead, George Graves with Virginia Meli, Stanley

Salter with Donna Stokes, Joe Broussard with Jan George, Charlie Dempsey with Sherral James, Allen Hardy with Azalia French, and Danny Hicks with Patricia Hardy.

Contestants will be judged by their talent, beauty, and poise. The winning couple will receive an award. Judges will be selected from members of the faculty. Dan Blount will serve as master of ceremonies.

The officers of the club chose a program committee who have worked up the contest. Sophomore members of the program committee are Elizabeth Kynerd, Bobby Joe Lundy, Dan Blount, and Azalia French. Freshmen members are Donna Stokes, Virginia Meli, Sherrol James, and Tommy Lee.

Officers of the club are Dorris Harrell, president; Betty Castles, vice-president; and Ramona Ford, secretary.

Phi Beta Lambda is a club for business majors and is sponsored by Wallace Bedwell, head of the business department.

Premedical Club Elects Officers

The premedical club, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, met third period Sept. 20 following assembly and elected officers for the year.

The officers elected were the following: president, Danny Alexander; vice-president, Diane Leatherwood; secretary, Linda Morton; librarian, Mary Smith; and reporter, Joseph Smith.

Following the election of officers Mr. F. E. Leatherwood, club sponsor, gave a short talk on the duties and responsibilities of the officers and members of the club.

The club has in the planning stages visits to local hospitals along with looking into the feasibility of a trip to the University Medical Center at Jackson. Later this year it is hoped the club may hold a banquet.

The members of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau look forward to a schedule of educational and recreational activities.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY — Sandra Anthony, foreground, reigns over Homecoming festivities October 29. Picked by student balloting, the court will be presented during halftime of the Warrior-Delta game. The court consists of Sandra Anthony,

Queen, and sophomore maids Barbara Nowell, Dot Barfoot and Charlotte Walters (left to right, front row). Gail Dunigan (second row, left) is Maid of Honor and Annette Driskill, Waudell Wooten and Cornelia Wright are freshmen maids.

Sandra Anthony Reigns Over Homecoming Court

Reigning over East Central's homecoming game and festivities will be our recently chosen queen, Sandra Anthony.

Gail Dunigan was selected maid of honor, and Dot Barfoot, Barbara Nowell, and Charlotte Walters are the sophomore maids. Freshman maids are Annette Driskill, Waudell Wooten, and Cornelia Wright.

Sandra Anthony, Homecoming queen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Anthony of Sebastopol. She is a mathematics major and plans to attend Ole Miss next year. She is currently serving as treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa, historian of Sigma Tau Sigma, and secretary of the French Club. In last year's Who's Who election, Sandra was chosen as a beauty.

Gail Dunigan, maid of honor, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunigan of Philadelphia. Gail is in the home economics curriculum and plans to attend Southern next year. She has been an East Central cheerleader for two years. Last year she was chosen to be a homecoming maid and she was also in the May Court.

Dot Barfoot, sophomore maid, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barfoot of Union. She is currently in

the liberal arts curriculum at East Central and plans to attend next year. Last year she was a member of the ECJC and Hospitality Committee.

Barbara Nowell, sophomore maid, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Nowell of Union. She is in the liberal arts curriculum at East Central and plans to attend next year. She is currently serving as a member of the Home Economics Club, and the Student Body.

Charlotte Walters, sophomore maid, and Mrs. R. C. Rock, Miss., is a maid. She is in the liberal arts curriculum at East Central and has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Sigma Tau Sigma, and Student Union. She was chosen to be a member of the Who's Who in East Central. Charlotte is currently attending Southern and plans to attend a major in education.

Annette Driskill, freshman maid, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Driskill of Union. She is currently majoring in business at East Central. At present, she has no definite plans for college, she does plan to attend for four years.

Waudell Wooten, freshman maid, and Mrs. Mary Wooten, age, is also a member of the Student Body and ECJC Planning Committee.

Cornelia Wright, freshman maid, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Carthage. She is currently attending Southern and plans to attend Southern next year. She is currently serving as a member of the Student Body and the ECJC Planning Committee.

East Central Homecoming For 1966 Features Full Slate Of Activities

East Central's annual Homecoming will be held on October 29 with the Warriors playing host to Mississippi Delta Junior College amidst a full afternoon and evening of other activities.

The day of homecoming will be one filled with activity. Registration of the alumni will be held from 4:00 in the afternoon until 6:00 in the Gordon Room of the cafeteria. At the registration, which will be headed by Miss Erma L. Barber, the college will be officially represented by its new president, Dr. Charles Wright.

At 4:30, the students and guests will be served dinner on the mall in front of the cafeteria. Immediately following the cook out on the mall, the alumni will hold a business meeting.

Shelby Harris, the chairman of the Homecoming Committee, has announced that there will be a parade at 5:15 honoring the Homecoming Queen and her court. The curriculum clubs and other school organizations will be represented by their officers in the parade. The officers of the various organizations will ride in cars that will be decorated with the school colors or the club's colors. The parade chairman is Frank Rives.

Following the parade, the alumni will hold the Alumni Banquet in the cafeteria at 6:00. Featured will be the alumni's selection of the Teacher of

the Year and the Alumnus of the Year.

As in all home games, kick-off time for the homecoming game will be at 8:00. Dr. Wright will crown the Homecoming Queen of 1966 during the half-time activities. The newly elected president of the Alumni Association will present the queen with flowers.

This year's Homecoming Court is one of the most beautiful in East Central history. Miss Sandra Anthoy of Sebastopol is the 1966 Homecoming Queen. Sandra's Maid of Honor is Miss Gail Dunigan of Neshoba County. The sophomore maids are as follows: Charlotte Walters, Barbara Nowell, and Dot Barfoot. The freshman maids are Cornelia Wright, Waudell Wooten, and Annette Driskell. The homecoming court will be sponsored by a committee which is headed by Mrs. L. B. Simmons and Miss Barber.

Serving on the decoration committee, Clayton Blount and Miss Barber will be in charge of decorating the dormitories. Each of the resident halls will be decorated appropriately for the East Central Homecoming.

Following the Warrior-Delta game the traditional Homecoming Dance begins in Warrior Gymnasium. Alumni, students and friends of the college will dance to the music of the Webs from Mississippi State University.



CROWNING CEREMONY — Sandra Anderson, sophomore from Sebastopol, receives her crown from Dr. Charles V. Wright at Homecoming ceremonies Saturday night, October 29.

Sandra's escort for the occasion was Larry Tillman, sophomore from Forest.

ECJC Homecoming Features Many, Varied Activities

By SUE EVANS

East Central's Homecoming activities included a reception held for the teacher of the year, the Homecoming parade, the alumni banquet, the procession and crowning of the queen at the football game, and the Homecoming dance.

Homecoming festivities at East Central were begun by a reception held for the teacher of the year, Mrs. May R. Pennington, of Gallatin, Tennessee. The reception was held in the Gordon Room where Mrs. Pennington was greeted by friends, former students, and faculty. Coffee and cookies were served to those attending the reception.

The Homecoming parade offered competition among the clubs for the best float entrant. The Home Economics Club and the Student Education Association tied for first place. A \$5 cash prize was awarded to each of these clubs. The Homecoming queen and her court appeared in the parade wearing lovely evening gowns. The ECJC and Decatur High School bands also participated in the Homecoming parade.

The alumni banquet was held in the cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Bubba Hudspeth, president of the alumni association. The welcome address was given by Dr. Charles V. Wright, president of ECJC. The classes of 1935, 1945 and 1955 were honored in addition to the 1954-55 basketball team. This basketball team made quite a record which included second place honors in North Mississippi and second place honors in District VII in 1954. In 1955 this team held these titles: Hinds' Invitational Champions, Lions' Bowl Champions, Conference Champions, and they were rated fourth in the National Junior College Tournament.

Blount Award

Coach Clayton Blount was presented a plaque of appreciation by Dr. Leo Russell, of Forest, a former member of the 1954-55 basketball team.

Chosen as alumnus of the year was Henry Dean Horton of Louisville. This award was presented by Miss Lucille Wood. Miss Verbie Ann Lovorn and Miss Dot Kern presented the teacher of the year award.

Entertainment for the occasion was furnished by Jeanette McAdory and

Jean Underwood, two East students who form a folk

New officers were chosen for the 1966-67 year for the Alumni Association: President, Mrs. Martinham of Decatur; Vice President, Tammy Ethridge of Carthage; Secretary, Miss Mary Wolverton of Union. The representatives in different counties are Jimmy McWhorter of Union, Jimmy Rae of Union, Don Cooper of New York, John Rushing of Scott, Mac Spence of Leake County, and Denver Brackeen, campus representative.

Queen, Court

The homecoming queen and her court were presented on the ball field at half-time. They were attired in tailored suits and carried bouquets of flowers. Annetta of Union, freshman maid of honor, was escorted by Larry Tillman, sophomore from Forest. The queen, Sandra Anderson, was escorted by Larry Tillman, sophomore from Forest. The court members were: L. Kell, freshman from Union; Wooten, freshman maid of honor, was escorted by Ed Wright, freshman from Carthage; age, had as her escort Lundy of Philadelphia.

Dot Barfoot, sophomore from Union, was escorted by Larry Tillman, sophomore from Forest. Barbara of Union, a sophomore, was escorted by Steve McMinn, sophomore from Union. Jir, freshman from Carthage, was escorted by Charlotte Walters, sophomore from Little Rock.

Gail Dunigan, maid of honor from Philadelphia, was escorted by Jonhson, sophomore from Forest.

Our homecoming queen, Sandra Anderson, was escorted by Larry Tillman, sophomore from Forest. She was presented by the newly elected president of the Alumni Association, Charles Wright, president of ECJC. Following the crowning of the queen, the East Central band played the alma mater. An enjoyable half-time show was given by the East Central band.

Following the game, the homecoming dance was held in the gymnasium. Student alumni danced to the "Webs," a band from State University.

FILMS

Sigma Tau Sigma Presents Faulkner

On December 8, 1966, at 8:00 p.m. the Sigma Tau Sigma will present two interesting films on William Faulkner, the famous Mississippi novelist.

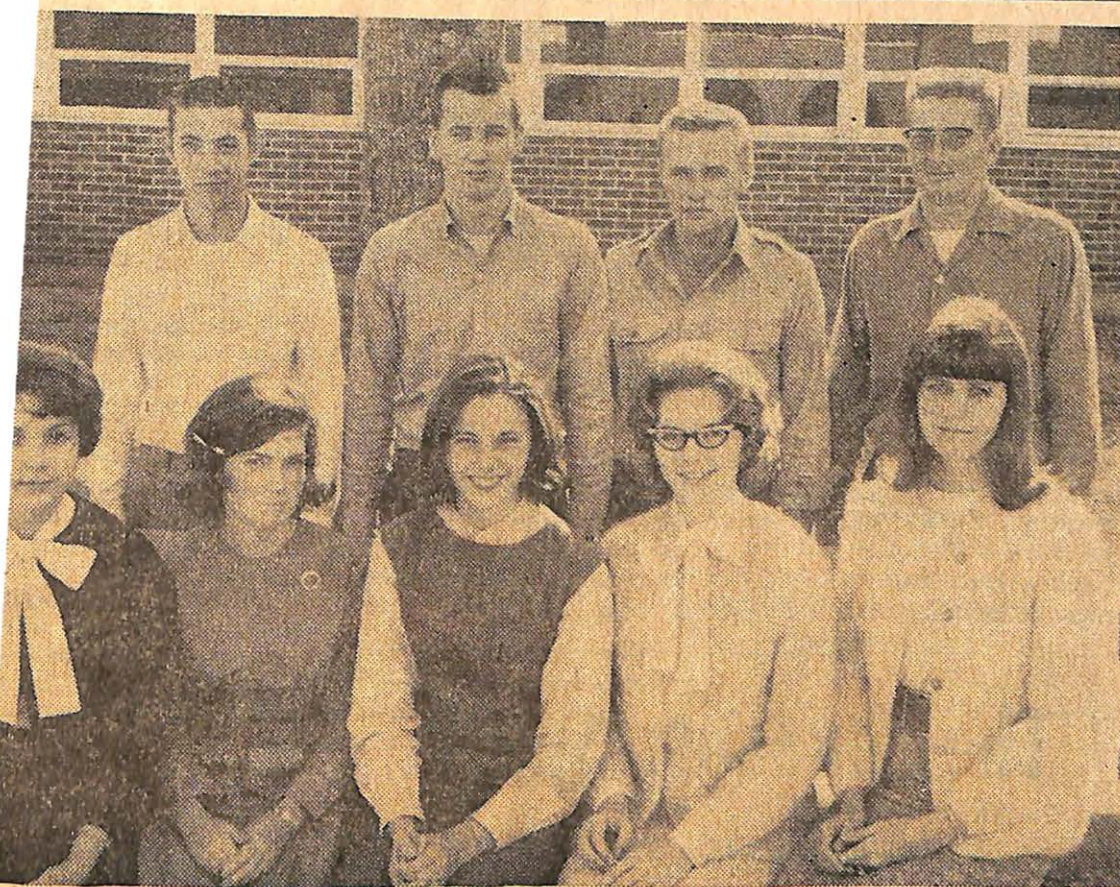
One of the films will be on the life of William Faulkner. The other will depict the Mississippi that Faulkner wrote so vividly about in his various books.

These films are being presented in hopes of enlightening the students on the importance of our state and the contributions of this famous writer.

There will be a nominal charge of 25 cents for both of these films. Sigma encourages all students to attend.



JAN AND JEAN—Janette McAdory and Jean Underwood have gained considerable acclaim as folk-popular singers. Jean plays the ukulele for accompaniment.



SCHOLARS—Nine students attained all A, average for the first nine-week grading period. Academic students (front row, left to right) Joyce Chaney, Diana Leatherwood, Ramona Ford, Sylvia Strait and Linda Gardner. Vocational students were (back row, left to right) Roger Coleman, Mike Hathorne, John Allen and Luther Gordon.

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Five Coeds Claim All A To Lead Honor Roll Of

For the first nine-week grading period one hundred eleven students achieved honor roll status with five sophomore girls making all A's.

Thirty-eight freshmen were placed on the Honor Roll with a 3.0 average; fifteen freshmen earned Distinction honors by maintaining a 3.5 average. Not one freshman obtained all A's, but the only boy with a 3.5 or above average came from the freshman class.

The sophomore class had twenty-nine students with a 3.0 average, six students with a 3.5 average, and five students earning Special Distinction with a 4.0 average.

From the vocational and part-time students came fourteen with a 3.0 average and four with a 4.0.

The first nine weeks Honor Roll is listed below:

Special Distinction: Sophomores: Joyce A. Chaney, Ramona Ford, Linda F. Gardner, Diana Leatherwood, Sylvia A. Strait.

Vocational and part-time: Roger Coleman, Luther D. Gordon, Michael D. Hathorn, and John Allen.

Distinction: Freshmen: Jo Ann Blocker, Dixie Lee Boxx, Betty Ann Daniels, Sandra J. Dickerson, Rita Sue Evans, Linda D. Freeman, Linda Joyce Harris, Janice R. Hatch, Beverly Hollingsworth, Betty C. Merchant, Carolyn L. Mitchell, Buford T. Pennington, Brenda Joy Watkins, Janette K. Windham, Waudell R. Wooten.

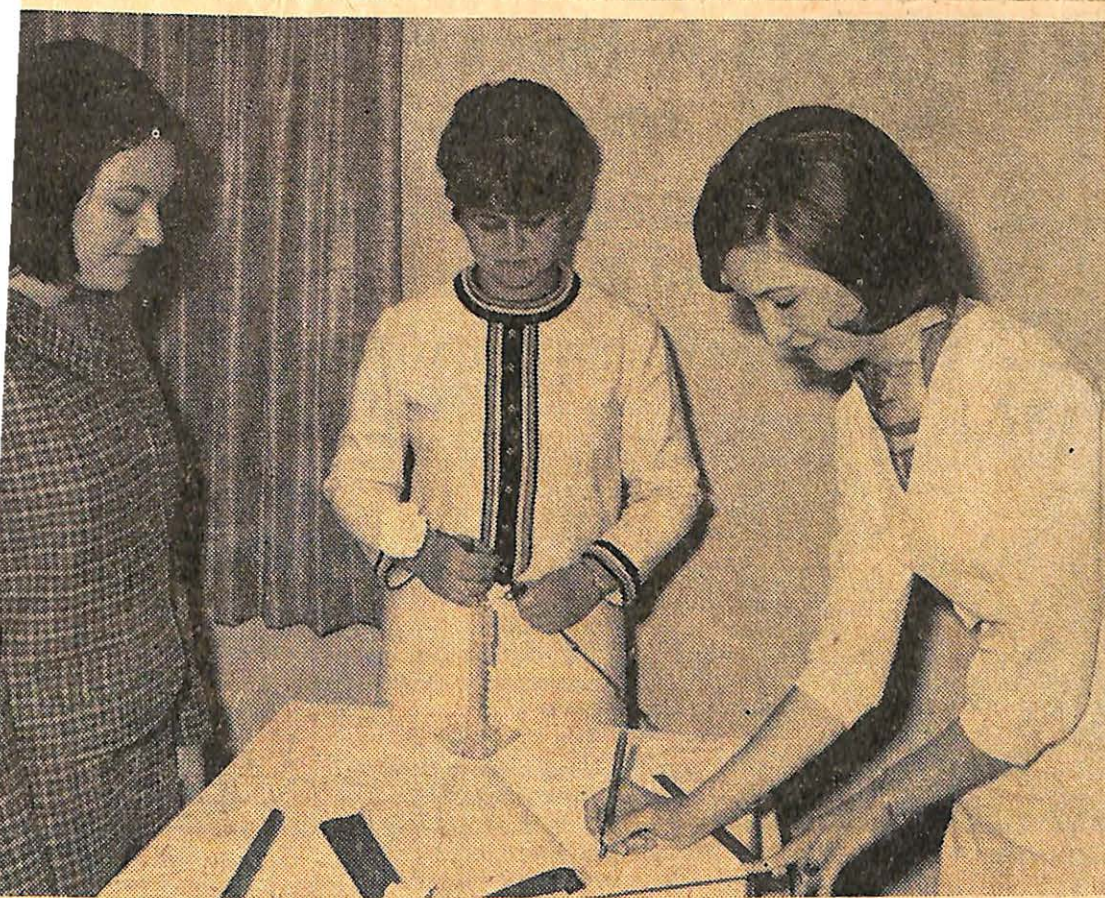
Sophomores: Sandra S. Anthony, Sylvia J. Burns, Dianna Lynn Chaney, Glenda K. Goldman, Carolyn J. Underwood, Charlotte Walters.

Honor Roll: Freshmen: Thomas Ballenger, Margaret D. Bryan, Lin-

da Ann Caldwell, Janis A. bers, Elgia Marie Chaney, Clark, Bettye Ann Edwards, John Sawda, Sherrol Ann Cynthia Dianne Kemp, Lay, Thomas Sanders Le Ann Lowry, John Harold James C. May, Gerald M. da Diane McCraw, Brend row, Danny Marc Moss, Munn, Mary Sue People Sue Puckett, Kenny Rea, Renfroe, Dana Grace R. H. Ross, Stephen C. Scha R. Scruggs, James Gregg Gary Ann Sistrunk, John F. Robert Ervin Smith, T. Smith, Wilson Earl Tay Dianne Vance, Barbara stead, Bobby E. Winsten E. Wooten.

Sophomore: Margie Ba Jane Brewer, Betty Ca Betty Flynn Dobbs, Ga Stephen Don Eakes, Tho wards, Bruna T. Everet Goss, Don H. Gross, Hensley, William S. Hi Huey Hogue, Sue Ellen Elizabeth Kynerd, Rita David L. Massey, Lar Betty Jean McKinion, McMullan, Barbara Jo Phillips, Haywood Ree Russell, Dewey Marcus Lee Savell, Elizabeth Wallace Strickland.

Vocational and Par D. Cherry, Lina Ra Everett, Jr., Samuel I S. Myers, Billy Ray Pennington, Gladys time), Howard Mike Leon Stuart, Randy James R. Sumrall, V John P. White.



PHI THETA KAPPA INITIATES—Presi-
McMullan watches as Jean Un-
and Glenda Goldman sign roll
new members of East Central's

Theta Xi Chapter. The ceremony occurred
at the Founder's Day Tea held November
28.

Phi Theta Kappans Hold Annual Founder's Day T

The annual Founders' Day Tea was given by the Phi Theta Kappa on Monday evening, November 28 in the Little Assembly Room.

The tea was given to honor students who made a 3.0 average or above for the first nine weeks.

Jo McMullan, Phi Theta Kappa president, greeted the members and honorees. Mrs. Aubrey Smith, outstanding Phi Theta Kappan of 1965 and also elected to East Central's Hall of Fame, attended the tea and was recognized by the president. B. J. Tucker, East Central's academic dean, gave brief congratulations to all students present for their achievements.

An explanation of Phi Theta Kappa was given by Jo McMullan. She explained that Phi Theta Kappa is an honorary scholastic fraternity. At East Central a student must maintain an 3.5 grade point average and

be approved for membership. Phi Theta Kappa members are selected by the faculty. If a student meets the requirements for admission, he or she must be admitted after one semester. East Central's chapter name is T. Mrs. L. B. Simmons is the chapter sponsor.

Two sophomores, Glenda Goldman and Jean Underwood, met the requirements for admission and were initiated Monday evening. In the initiation ceremony each new member presented a white carnation which symbolized purity and beauty. After the initiation all the Phi Theta Kappans joined to sing the Phi Theta Kappa song.

All students present offered congratulations to Jean Underwood. After the program cookies and punch were served to all who attended.



PAGEANT ENTRIES—Petitioned by fellow students these girls were participants in the beauty pageant. (First row, l. to r.) Sandra Anthony, Sally Wofford, Barbara Nowell, Dot Barfoot, Gail Dunigan, Gwen May and Latricia Win-

stead. (Second row) Martha Nell Pickett, Melinda Horton, Senita Arthur, Waudell Wooten, Cynda Gibbon, Ginger Tomlin, Ann Huffman, Susan Hughes and Janice Hatch. Jane Brewer is not pictured.



'TOP TEN'—The judges selected ten first round winners in beauty pageant competition. Facing the judges and audience after being named in this group of ten are

(l. to r.) Waudell Wooten, Barbara Nowell, Susan Hughes, Melinda Horton, Gail Dunigan, Dot Barfoot, Sandra Anthony, Janice Hatch, Ann Huffman and Gwen May.

Seventeen Enter EC Beauty Pageant

On Thursday evening, January 12, East Central's first beauty pageant was held in Huff Memorial Auditorium. Seventeen lovely freshman and sophomore girls competed in the pageant held to select five beauties to be featured in the **WO-HE-LO**, East Central's yearbook. One of this five has been selected as most beautiful, but this name will be revealed when the yearbook is distributed.

Chosen as beauties were Dot Barfoot, Gail Dunagin, Melinda Horton, Ann Huffman and Susan Hughes.

Dot Barfoot, sophomore from Union, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barfoot. She has been a member of the ECJC Players, was a sophomore maid in the homecoming court, and is a member of the French Club. Dot is a business major and plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi next year.

Philadelphia Soph

Gail Dunagin, sophomore from Philadelphia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunagin. Gail has been a cheerleader at East Central

for two years. She was freshman maid in the 1965 homecoming court, Maid of Honor in the 1966 homecoming court, and a maid in the 1966 May court. She was secretary of the freshman class, a member of the Home Economics Club, the ECJC Players, the School Spirit Committee and the Election Committee. Gail is majoring in home economics and plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi.

Melinda Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Horton of Decatur, is a sophomore liberal arts major. She is a member of the French Club and the School Spirit Committee. She teaches the Sunbeams at Clarke Venable Baptist Church. Melinda plans to attend an airline stewardess school after graduating from East Central.

Ann Huffman of Carthage is the daughter of Mr. B. L. Huffman. She is a member of the Phi Beta Lambda and is a freshman business major.

Susan Hughes, a freshman secretarial science major from Forest, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

Hughes. She is a member of the ECJC Players and was a member of the cast of **Junior Miss**.

Five additional girls were selected in the "top ten" in first round judging but were eliminated in the final balloting. These five were Sandra Anthony, Janice Hatch, Gwen May, Barbara Nowell and Waudell Wooten.

Sandra Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Anthony of Sebastopol, is a sophomore mathematics major. On campus she is treasurer of the Phi Theta Kappa, secretary of the French Club, librarian of Sigma Tau Sigma, a member of the ECJC Players, and was 1966 homecoming queen. After graduating from East Central Sandra plans to attend the University of Mississippi.

Janice Hatch, a freshman secretarial science major from Forest, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hatch. She is a member of Phi Beta Lambda and the **Tom-Tom** staff.

Gwen May, a sophomore home economics major from Forest, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

M. May. Gwen is sponsored by the **Wo-He-Lo**; president of the Economics Club; a member of the choir, the Bel Cantos, and was a member of the Court. After graduating from East Central Gwen plans to attend Mississippi State College.

Barbara Nowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Nowell, is a sophomore clothing major. She was a member of the 1966 homecoming court, Economics Club, the Sigma, the Hospitality Club, and the ECJC Players. Next year she plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi.

Waudell Wooten, freshman major from Carthage, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wooten. She is a member of Phi Beta Lambda and was a freshman maid in the homecoming court.

The seven other girls in the pageant were: Dot Barfoot, freshman from Union; Gail Dunagin, sophomore from Philadelphia; Melinda Horton, sophomore from Forest; Ann Huffman, freshman from Carthage; Susan Hughes, freshman from Forest; Martha Pickett, freshman from Philadelphia; and Latricia Winslow, freshman from Philadelphia.

SBA Sponsored

The Student Body Association sponsored the pageant. It was held at 5:30 a. m. in the contestants and Gordon Room. At the time each contestant was interviewed in the contestants Hall.

The pageant program in Huff Auditorium was presented by the Student Body Association. Guests were welcomed by the pageant ever held in Junior College. One of the English Department Master of Ceremonies.

Entertainment was provided by Jan and Jean, a daughter of Jeanette McAdams. Charles Perwood, Charles Perwood in business and co-organ music during the ECJC Stage Band. The selection of R. G. F. several selections were deliberating.

The setting for the formal garden was designed by Shelby Harrington. The setting, Mrs. L. Harrington, overall director of the pageant. Judges were present outside the five-



ECJC BEAUTIES—Selected as beauties in the first beauty pageant ever held at East Central were (l. to r.) Dot Barfoot, Susan

Hughes, Melinda Horton, Ann Huffman and Gail Dunagin.



Academic Recognition Goes To 115 Students

As the final semester grades came out, one hundred fifteen students had maintained at least a B average for the first semester.

This number represents an increase of four over the nine weeks' progress report grades.

Forty-nine academic sophomores captured academic recognition. Seven of the nine Special Distinction honor students were sophomores. The sophomore class also had sixteen students with a 3.5 average and twenty-six with a 3.0.

Only two freshmen maintained a 4.0 average, but fourteen had a 3.5 and thirty-five had a 3.0. This made a total of fifty-one freshmen who achieved academic recognition status.

From the vocational students came five with a 4.0 average and nine with a 3.0.

One special student held a 3.0 average.

The list follows:

Special Distinction—4.0.

Academic:

Freshmen—Jo Ann Blocker, Rita Sue Evans.

Sophomores — Sandra Anthony, Margie Barham, Joyce Chaney, Ramona Ford, Linda Gardner, Diana Leatherwood, Sylvia Strait.

Vocational—John Allen, Roger Coleman, Luther Doyle Gordon, Michael Hathorn, David Pennington.

Distinction: 3.50

Academic:

Freshmen — Thomas Ballenger, Linda Caldwell, Sandra Dickerson, Linda Freeman, Linda Harris, Janice R. Hatch, Beverly Hollingsworth, Betty Charlice Merchant, Mary E. Munn, Buford Pennington, Sandra Puckett, Gary A. Sistrunk, Jannette Karla Windham, Waudell Wooten.

Sophomores — Sylvia Burns,

Lynn Chaney, Betty Flynn, Glenda Goldman, Don Groves, Johnson, Rita Leach, Ann Betty Jean McKinion, Jo William G. Penson, Joan Betsy Stanford, Carolyn derwood, Charlotte Walt Young.

Honorable Mention—3.0

Academic:

Freshmen—Senita Arbarham, Dixie Lee Box, Dianne Bryan, Nancy B. Chambers, Marie Chaney, Clark, Betty Daniels, Billie Jo Herrington, man, Sherrol James, A. Gerald Wayne Mayes, anne McCraw, Monica Carolyn Mitchell, Brown, Billy S. Nelson, Peoples, Charlott P. Rea, Dana Roby, Jan Robert Shaw, James Robert Smith, Wils Jr., Gemma Terrell, lin, Sally Dianne Watkins, Barbara W. Claudette Wolf.

Sophomores —

Stephen D. Eakes, wards, Bruna E. Hensley, William Huey Hogue, Sue Johnson, Sarah Kynard, Thomas sey, Linda Mathew Janis Phillips, H. Roger Ross, Marc Savell, Wallace S. Taylor, Kayron T. er, Bobby E. V. Wooten.

Vocational —

Cherry, Odell D. ett, Jr., Jerry F. Harris, Gene S. art, Victor Terkerson.

Special — G

SEMESTER SCHOLARS — Fourteen students made special distinction, all A's for the first semester. In the top photograph (left to right) Mike Hathorne, David L. Pennington and Luther Doyle Gordon of the Vocational Department captured the coveted honor. Also making the honor were John Allen and Roger Coleman who completed their program at the end of the semester.

Nine girls represented the academic division with top honors. Linda Gardner, Jo Ann Blocker, Sandra Anthony, Sue Evans, Ramona Ford, Sylvia Strait and Joyce Ann Chaney captured the elusive "all A" grade report along with Margie Barham and Diana Leatherwood, not pictured.

1966-67

The following students were initiated
into Sigma Tau Sigma February 23, 1967
in the Rainbow Cafe, Newton, Mississippi.

June Herd

Barbara Howell

Betty Bounds

Sarah Kelly

Billy Samann

Thomas Ballenger

Dixie Box

Claudette Wolf

Dana Roby

Freda Meeker

Thomas Edwards

Tommy C. Johnson

Judy Johnson

Linda Matthews

Linda Barber

the following people were initiated into
Tau Sigma on April 12, 1967 at the
Downtowner Motor Inn, Meridian, Mississippi.
Watkins
Hatch

1968 Officers:

President — Brenda Watkins
Vice-President — Raymond Clark
Treasurer — Dixie Boxx
Secretary — Dana Roby
Public Relations — Billy Ganaan

Sigma Tau Sigma Holds Annual Banquet At Downtowner Motor Inn, Meridian

Sigma Tau Sigma, East Central's
Social Science honorary organiza-
tion, held its annual banquet at
the Downtowner Motor Inn, April
13.

Sylvia Burns, this year's presi-
dent, gave a welcome speech and
invocation. After the meal was
finished the STS members and
guests were entertained by the
musical duo of Janette McAdory
and Jean Underwood. Vice-presi-
dent James Weber then introduced
the speaker, L. L. (Mac) McAllis-
ter, Jr., the Republican state repre-
sentative for Meridian, who spoke
on "Responsibilities of Citizenship,
particularly those pertaining to
politics." Following the speech,

Liz Kynard, secretary-treasurer,
presented the award of apprecia-
tion to Mr. McAllister. Then San-
dra Anthony, historian, presented
the gift of appreciation. The initi-
ation of new members and the in-
stallation of next year's officers
concluded the meeting.

The new initiates were Brenda
Watkins, Del Lay, Nancy Burkett,
Janice Hatch, Gemma Terrell, Clyde
Guyse, Jr., Raymond Clark and
Janice Wagner.

The new officers were Brenda
Watkins, president; Raymond
Clark, vice-president; Dixie Boxx,
Secretary-Treasurer; Dana Roby,
Historian; and Billy Ganaan, Pub-
lic Relations (Reporter).



PLAY REHEARSAL STARTS — Barbara Nowell sits atop the steps and grins down at Donny McCrory as Lonnie Johnson

looks on. The ECJC Players are in early stages of work for **Lost Horizon** to be presented in late March.



JAN AND JEAN — Janette McAdory, left, and Jean Underwood appeared in band concert in assembly, February 21. The two will audition March 8 for the Meridian Exchange Club Talent Show. Good luck girls.

Jan, Jean Audition For Talent Show

Jeanette McAdory and Jean Underwood will audition March 8 for the Meridian Exchange Club Talent Show.

Each year the Meridian Exchange Club holds the talent show to allow students to portray their talent as a representative of the school they attend.

Jeanette and Jean form a duo called Jan and Jean. To the mellow strumming of Jean's ukulele, the two sing folk songs. Besides doing several numbers in East Central's touring band, the duo performs at various campus and community functions.

Jeanette is from Noxapater and Jean is from Forest. Both are sophomore education majors at East Central.



EC'S BEST DRESSED—Sandra Anthony won over eight other entrees in EC's Best Dressed Girl Contest. Sandra will represent East Central Junior College in *Glamour's* national contest with the ten winners to receive fabulous prizes and recognition. (See story on page 3)

Sandra Anthony Elected EC's Best Dressed Girl

Sandra Anthony, a Sophomore from Sebastopol, was recently elected by her fellow students as the Best Dressed Girl of East Central Junior College.

Sandra, chosen from a field of eight other girls, will enter competi-

tion on the national level as she competes to be named in *Glamour* magazine's Top Ten Best-Dressed College Girls for 1967.

In this annual contest, *Glamour* seeks to find through the use of three photographs of each entrant one for school wear, one for off-campus, and one for a party occasion. Ten girls who are outstanding in their ability to dress well. Winners must have a clear understanding of fashion type, a workable wardrobe plan, a suitable campus look, appropriate look for off-campus occasions, individuality, imagination, good grooming, well-kept hair, use of make-up, a good figure, beautiful posture. Winners are chosen by a panel of *Glamour* editors. Preliminary judging takes place in March, when a group of semifinalists are chosen.

Prizes for the Top Ten Best Dressed coeds include national recognition in the August College Issue of *Glamour*, a personal gift from the editors of *Glamour*, and an all-expense-paid visit to New York from June 16 to June 18.

Sandra, because of her election as EC's Best Dressed Girl, will have the opportunity to be a campus contact for *Glamour*.

Sandra, in her two years at East Central Junior College, has been chosen as a homecoming queen, and a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Tau Sigma, the ECJC Planning Committee, the French Club. In high school she was valedictorian of her class, homecoming queen, and Miss High School.

Other contestants at the preliminary judging were Janice Hatch, runner-up; Susan Hughes; Mitchell; Dot Barfoot; Gorman; Betty Bounds; and Walters.

Sixteen Students Receive Straight A's

Overall Honor Roll Includes 116; Highest Number Yet Recognized

The highest number of students this year—116—have achieved Honor Roll status by maintaining at least a B average.

During the first nine weeks of second semester 16 students came through with all A's. This can be broken down academically to 5 freshmen and 7 sophomores. Four special and vocational students are also included in this number.

Of the 24 students maintaining a 3.5 average, 12 came from each class. Thirty freshmen and 29 sophomores plus 17 special and vocational students comprised the 77 students who had a 3.0 average.

The second semester, first nine weeks Honor Roll is listed below.

Special Distinction (4.0)

Freshmen — Linda Caldwell, Rita Sue Evans, Linda Freeman, Janice Hatch, Beverly Hollingsworth.

Sophomores — Sandra Anthony, Joyce Chaney, Ramona Ford, Glenda Goldman, Jo McMullan, Sylvia Strait, Charlotte Walters.

Special and Vocational — Luther Gordon, Samuel Harris, Michael Hathorne, James M. Underwood.

Distinction (3.5)

Freshmen — Thomas B. Ballenger, Sandra Dickerson, Patterson J. Donald, Betty Merchant, Monica Joy Merchant, Sherrol Plunkett, Nancy Riser, Gary Ann Sistrunk, Robert Smith, Gemma Terrell, Julia Wileher, Jannette Karla Windham.

Sophomores — Margie Barham, Betty Bounds, Linda Gardner, Kay H. Gibbon, Sue Ellen Hunter, Judy Johnson, Larry Mayo, Barbara Nowell, Elizabeth Stanford, Gary Stegall,

Carolyn Jean Underwood, Billy T. Waltman.

Honorable Mention (3.0)

Freshmen — Jo Ann Blocker, Dixie Lee Boxx, Margaret Bryant, Nancy Burkett, Janis Chambers, Raymond Clark, Betty Daniels, William Gann, Dana F. Gordon, Billie Jo Herring, Ann Huffman, Cynthia Kemp, Alma Del Lay, Thomas Lea, William McGee, Carolyn Mitchell, Mary Munn, Billy Nelson, Buford T. Pennington, Bradley Pierce, Sandra Puckett, Kenny Rea, Stanley Salter, James Simmons, Thomas A. Smith, Wilson E. Taylor, Janice Wagner, Brenda Watkins, Barbara Fay Winstead, Mariea Claudett Wolf.

Sophomores — Judy Bozeman, Sylvia Burns, Clyde Carpenter, Diana Chaney, Lamar M. Dearing, Betty Dobbs, Thomas Edwards, Bruna Everette, Granville Freeman, Rachel Goss, Clyde Guyse, Barbara Hensley, Paul Hollingsworth, Jeanine Jordan, Sara Kelly, Liz Kynerd, Rita Leach, David Massey, Gwendolyn May, Clarence McAdory, Mike McCrory, Doris McCraw, Max Munn, Janis Phillips, Margaret Ann Reese, Maxine Savell, Judy Thomas, Kayron D. Thrash, Stanley Wooten.

Special and Vocational — Robert Cherry, Gaston Creel, Linn Ray Davis, Billy Ezelle, Richard Hall, Charles Hammond, Dwayne Madison, Thomas Mangrum, James (P. T.) McCann, Richard Milling, Larry Muse, Gene Myers, David Pennington, Charles Taylor, Roy Thomasson, George Ward, Terry Wilkerson.



STRAIGHT A SCHOLARS — Sixteen students earned all A's for the first nine weeks of the second semester. These students are (seated, l. to r.) Janice Hatch, Sue Evans, Linda Freeman, Beverly Hollingsworth, and Ramona Ford. (Standing) Luther Gordon, Michael Hathorne, Samuel

Harris, Linda Caldwell, Glenda Goldman, Sylvia S and James M. Underwood. Also making all A's but pictured were Sandra Anthony, Joyce Chaney, Jo Mullan and Charlotte Walters.

As EC's 'Queen'

Gracing our May Day for 1967 will be Ann Reese, sophomore physical education major from Philadelphia who will reign as East Central's May Queen this year.

Ann, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reese, has been active in many phases of college life at East Central. Last year she was selected a freshman favorite. This year Ann is president of Women's Intramurals, a member of the election committee, and a member of the Student Education Association where she is serving on the membership committee.

Serving as maid of honor will be Doris Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harrell from Carthage, who is a secretarial science major. Doris's many activities at East Central include being head cheerleader and president of the Phi Beta Lambda.

Becky Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter, Jr. of Philadelphia, will serve as sophomore maid. Becky is an elementary edu-



Hall of Fame Taps Three

Sara Kelly



Ramona Ford



Five Soph Coeds Compete For Valedictorian Honors

Five students have maintained the top grade point averages in the 1967 graduating class of ECJC. Two of these students, Joyce Chaney and Ramona Ford, have maintained a 4.00 average while at East Central. Having two sophomores to graduate with a 4.00 average is a record which has not been equaled in the past fifteen years at East Central.

Joyce Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colbert B. Chaney of

Hickory, is a secondary education major with an emphasis on English. While at East Central, Joyce has been a member of the French Club, SEA, and Phi Theta Kappa. Next year Joyce plans to attend Mississippi State College for Women.

Ramona Ford, an accounting major from Philadelphia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ford. While at East Central, she has served as president of the Freshman-Sophomore Woman's Council for 1967, vice-president of Phi Theta Kappa, secretary of Phi Beta Lambda, treasurer of SBA, and first vice-president of Wesley. Ramona is Miss ECJC for 1967, a member of the Hall of Fame, and was presented in the May Court. She plans to attend Mississippi State University next year.

Jo McMullan, maintaining a 3.94 quality point average, is the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle McMullan of Decatur. She has served as president of Phi Theta Kappa and is a member of Sigma Tau Sigma and the Assembly Committee. She attended both 1966 and 1967 national Phi Theta Kappa conventions in Casper, Wyoming, and Austin, Minnesota. Jo also has served on the BSU Council as a representative of Decatur Baptist Church. She plans to attend Mississippi State University next year and major in accounting.

Diana Leatherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leatherwood of Decatur, has maintained a 3.88 quality point average. She has served as vice-president of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau for two years, was program chairman of the French Club, and was co-editor of the 1966-67 ECJC yearbook, **Wo-He-Lo**. She served as secretary of Phi Theta Kappa and attended the 1966 National convention in Casper, Wyoming. Diana also was a lab assistant at East Central. Recently she was named to the Hall of Fame. This semester Diana is continuing her studies toward a major in science education at Mississippi State University.

Sandra Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Anthony of Sebastopol, has maintained a 3.87 quality point average. Sandra was a freshman beauty and a member of the 1965-66 May Day Court. She was East Central's 1966-67 Homecoming Queen. She has served on the Assembly Committee, as historian of Sigma Tau Sigma, treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa, secretary of the French Club, and was a member of the ECJC players. From these five students will come the valedictorian and salutatorian of the class of 1967.

Members Of Theta Xi Chapter Attend National Convention In Minnesota

Five Phi Theta Kappa members and one sponsor from East Central attended the national Phi Theta Kappa convention in Austin, Minnesota, April 6-8.

The group left Wednesday morning and arrived in Minnesota twenty-three hours later finding freezing weather. Those attending from East Central's Theta Xi Chapter were Mrs. Alyne Simmons, Theta Xi's sponsor; Jo McMullan, Theta Xi's president; Sandra Anthony, treasurer; Bruna Everett, historian; Sandra Dickerson, and Ann Lowry. Dr. Charles V. Wright, president of East Central, arranged for the group to go to the convention with a group from Northeast Junior College in Booneville.

Outstanding speakers at the convention included Maurice Mitchell, president and editorial director of Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., who spoke about the importance of communication, and Judge R. J. Sheron, supreme court judge from Minnesota.

Educational tours conducted during the convention included a visit

to the famed Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota; a tour of the International Business Machines or IBM, Company; a tour of the Hormel Research Institute; and a tour of the Austin Public School System.

Phi Theta Kappa Names Officers

Phi Theta Kappa, an honorary fraternity on East Central's campus, had new officers elected for the 1967-'68 session at a meeting held on April 18.

The nominating committee submitted a list of names to the members and votes were cast. The following are the newly elected officers: Ann Lowery, president; Tim Pennington, vice-president; Charlice Merchant, secretary; Jo Blocker, treasurer; Sandra Dickerson, historian; and Sue Evans, reporter.

Two new members, Betty Bounds and Gemma Terrell, were initiated in a formal ceremony at this meeting.

Phi Theta Kappans Attend State Convention At MSCW

Several members and a sponsor from the Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa on East Central's campus attended the annual Phi Theta Kappa Convention which was held at Mississippi State College for Women on February 17 and 18. The group at MSCW.

Attending the convention from East Central were Sandra Anthony, Sylvia Burns, Joyce Chaney, Lynn Chaney, Sue Evans, Bruna Everett, Sandra Dickerson, Romona Ford, Janice Hatch, Ann Lowery, Jo McMullan, Charlotte Walters and Mrs. Alyne Simmons, Theta Xi's sponsor and English instructor at East Central.

Diana Leatherwood and Jerry Turner of Mississippi State University and both former Theta Xi members joined the group. More than 100 delegates from the state's 16 junior colleges were on hand for the convention. Wood Junior College at Mathiston was host chapter for the convention.

The first session was begun after dinner Friday evening. Dr. Jack R. Freeman, administrative assistant to the president at MSCW, addressed the group.

Entertainment was furnished by an extremely talented English professor at MSCW, Jack Crocker.

Following this session the group went to MSCW's Carrier Lodge on the Tombigbee River and sang folk songs accompanied by Mr. Crocker.

During the second session over which Sandra Morgan, 1966-67 state president from Independence, presided, reports were made by Karl Mertz, National Phi Theta Kappa president from Perkinston, Miss., and Darla Massey of Corsicana, Texas,

national Phi Theta Kappa officer for the southern region. Representative Roy Blod of Nettleton delivered an address to the group. The candidates for state offices in 1967-68 were presented and the election was held. A meeting place for the 1968 state convention was selected.

A tea following this session was held in Hogarth Center where delegates were greeted by several members of the MSCW faculty.

MSCW provided a tour of the departments for the girls and a representative from Mississippi State University met with the boys to discuss college life at MSU.

After lunch the group attended various workshops to discuss different aspects of Phi Theta Kappa.

During the third session Margaret Mosel, national Phi Theta Kappa executive director from Canton, Miss., reported on Phi Theta Kappa activities in Mississippi and discussed the national convention which will be held in April in Austin, Minnesota.

State officers were announced for 1967-68. Phi Theta Kappans chose the Gulf Coast as meeting place for the 1967-68 convention. Jefferson Davis Junior College will host the convention.

Saturday evening delegates were entertained at a banquet. Registrar E. A. Knight of MSCW addressed the Phi Theta Kappans.

Theta Xi's representatives found the convention to be worthwhile and enjoyable. The chapter hopes to send several delegates to the national convention in Minnesota in April.

Campus SEA Preps For '67 Convention

The Student Education Association is preparing to attend the 1967 Mississippi SEA Convention to be held at Poindexter School in Jackson.

The two day convention to be held March 16 and 17 will feature the election of state officers for next year, the appearance of renowned speakers, and a luncheon for all delegates.

Our local chapter of SEA is backing the candidacy of Margaret Walker for Corresponding Secretary. Margaret, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker of Morton, has been active in local work and has served as Social Chairman of the ECJC Chapter. The club feels she is well qualified and capable of serving and representing East Central.

At a called meeting of the local chapter, President Sara Kelly, Senita Arthur, and Margaret Walker were selected to serve as the Credentials Committee for the state convention. Blynn Byas and Sara Kelly were elected as the voting delegates to represent East Central.

L. E. Cliburn, the local sponsor, reported that all the requirements for the project Attainment 20 have been completed. He feels that the club has had a very successful year thus far.

East Central SMEA Captures State Plaque For Third Time

Delegates from the East Central Student Mississippi Education Association (SMEA) attended the Mississippi Education Association in Jackson March 16-17 and captured the winning plaque for the third year in a row.

Plaques were presented to both the outstanding junior college and senior college SMEA chapter.

The plaques were awarded on the basis of the work done by the chapter. This year the goal was "Attainment 20." (In previous years the organization has had goals of 17, 18 and 19.) This year the East Central SMEA has 44 state and national members. This gave them a 10 percent increase over last year's state members and 43 percent in national members.

Included in their projects were serving as a committee in registering the guests for the District V classroom Teachers' Conference, serving

coffee to the guests, having a participating member in a panel discussion, entering a SMEA car in the East Central Homecoming Parade, and registering alumni during the afternoon and evening as they arrived on campus for Homecoming.

The SMEA members serve on various school committees and so far have published two newsletters and displayed their Chapter Scrapbook at the State Convention. If East Central's chapter wins the award again next year, the chapter will be permitted to keep the plaque.

The featured speaker at the convention was Mrs. Nell Thomas, English teacher at Greenville High School. Mrs. Thomas spoke on the subject, "The Aonies and Ecstasies of Being a Teacher."

Members from the East Central chapter attending the convention were Sarah Kelly, Blynn Byas, Margaret Walker, Senita Arthur, and L. E. Cliburn, sponsor.

Summer School Honor Roll Given

During the previous summer session over 139 students merited academic recognition.

Thirty-four received special distinction and twenty merited distinction. Honorable mention claimed 85 of the academically excellent students.

The curricula of liberal arts had the greater number of students to achieve merit. The vocational and elementary education curriculum claimed the next greatest numbers.

Newton county had the greatest number of students on the honor roll. And the sophomore honorees outnumbered the freshmen by twenty students.

According to Frank Rives, registrar, the percentage of honor students is greater in the summer than during the regular session because of the following reasons: there are not as many "average" students in the summer, those who have academic trouble during the regular term know that they must really apply themselves, and there are smaller classes which permit more individual attention of the teachers to the students.

To attain special distinction a student must have an all A (4.00) average. Those receiving special distinction for the second five weeks are: Jo Helen Allen, Senita Arthur, Brenda Brock, Brenda Kay Brown, Robert Cherry, Sue Evans, Luther Gordon, Peggy Hardin, Samuel Harris, Rose Harrison, Janice Hatch, Michael Hathorn, Lizbeth Luke, Rebecca McDonald, and Sandra Nicholson.

To attain distinction a student must have a high B (3.50) average. Those receiving distinction are the following: Margie Barham, Linda Caldwell, Charles Harrison, James Simmons, Sandra Simmons, Katherine Speed, Vicki Jo Taylor, Tommy Thompson, Martha Patricia White, and Jessie Burnette Wolf.

To attain honorable mention a student must have a B (3.00) average. Those receiving honorable mention are the following: Deborah Ann Alford, William Allen, Otis Lamar Bradley, William L. Breidinger, Robert Douglas, William Edwards, Billy Ezelle, Kathy Fulton, Catherine Gipson, Osler Billy Gregory, Richard

Hall, Charles Hammond, Glenitta Harsh, Oscar Herrington, Charles Horne, Sylvia Kelly, Nancy Ann Lay, James Ledlow, Thomas Mangum, Emily Mason, Maybelle McClain, Brenda Faith Morrow, Larry Muse, Gene Myers, Nancy Noblin, Charles Pair, Ginger Pearson, Billy Pierce, Sandra Puckett, Larry Richardson, Shaw, Gary Walker, White.

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SIGMA TAU SIGMA HOLDS MEETING

Sigma Tau Sigma held its first meeting of this school year in the Little Assembly Room on September 26. Sigma Tau Sigma is a national social science society which has as its purpose to stimulate interest in the social sciences and to recognize outstanding academic work. Mr. L. B. Simmons is the sponsor.

Members are asked to join if they have passed six hours in social science courses with a B average and have a C average in other school work.

Plans were discussed for money-raising ventures and for an outing to take place soon.

Elected officers are: Brenda Watkins, president; Dixie Boxx, secretary; Billy Gannan, reporter, Dana Roby, historian.

Sigma Tau Sigma Enjoys Cook-Out

Roadside Park on Highway 15 near Decatur was the setting for the annual Sigma Tau Sigma cook-out held recently. Sponsor L. B. Simmons and eleven members had potato salad, baked beans and thick juicy hamburgers.

New members are eagerly anticipated as soon as grades are sent out. Those who have passed six hours in social science courses with a B average and have a C average in other school work are eligible to join.

Summer school students may be eligible to join now and are invited to come to the next meeting.



SOPHOMORE WOMEN'S COUNCIL—The previously elected sophomores serving on the council are (from left to right) Janice Hatch, Forest; Cornelia Wright, Carthage;

Phi Beta Lambda Elects Officers

Tuesday, October 17, a meeting of Phi Beta Lambda was held in the auditorium.

The program at this meeting was an impressive installation ceremony of their new officers. The officers are: president--Dell Forrest; vice-president--Dixie Boxx; secretary--Cornelia Lowry; historian--Pam Nance; and social chairman--Jackie Johnston and Frankie Burkes. Mrs. Jessie Everett installed the officers and they lit a candle to symbolize their position as they took their pledges.

After the installation, the members joined their new officers on stage for delicious punch and cookies.

Phi Theta Kappans Initiate Projects

Theta XI Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, National Honorary Fraternity, met on Tuesday, October 10, 1967, to plan two of their projects: the homecoming mum sale and their participation in the Cystic Fibrosis Drive, and also to vote on students who qualified for membership at the end of last term.

One of Phi Theta Kappa's projects on East Central's campus will be the selling of mum corsages for homecoming. Ann Lowry, president, announced the appointment of committee chairmen for this project. They are Janice Hatch, overall chairman, who will be responsible for supervising the other committees, contacting florists, and delivering the corsages; Sue Evans and Sandra Dickerson, publicity chairmen; and Gemma Terrell and Linda Caldwell, selling chairmen.

The Phi Theta Kappa will have a booth in front of the student center, or inside the student center, on October 23-27 (Monday through Friday). Mums may be purchased at this time. Special arrangements are being made about contacting faculty members and football players. Jo Blocker and Gary Sistrunk will contact faculty members. Sandy Puckett and Charlice Merchant will contact football players.

The cost of a mum corsage will be \$1.50. Mums will be available in three colors, bronze, yellow, or white. Due to the fact that the home-

coming dance will be on Friday night, mums will be distributed on Friday and Saturday. Those buying mums are requested to state when they want to get their mum, and to note the posters which will be put up soon concerning where and when to pick up the mums.

Tim Pennington has been appointed chairman of Phi Theta Kappa's participation in the Cystic Fibrosis Drive. Mrs. Margaret Mosal, National Executive Director of Phi Theta Kappa, has requested that Theta XI get donations for this drive. Phi Theta Kappa members are planning to collect donations for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on campus and possibly at a football game. The members of P. T. K. urge you to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

Qualifications for entrance into Phi Theta Kappa include maintaining a 3.5 quality point average and receiving approval of faculty members and Phi Theta Kappa members. As a result of the P. T. K. members' approval, the following people are now qualified for membership pending faculty approval: Robert Smith, Beverly Hollingsworth, Carolyn Mitchell, and Mary Munn. Initiation for these new members has tentatively been set for Tuesday, October 17, 1967.

Phi Theta Kappa Holds Initiation

Recently four new members initiated into the Theta XI Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary fraternity on East Central's campus.

Beverly Hollingsworth, Carolyn Mitchell, Mary Munn and Robert Smith, all of whom are sophomores, met qualifications for membership in Phi Theta Kappa: they maintained a 3.5 quality point average, were approved for membership by members of Phi Theta Kappa and by the faculty of East Central's campus. They passed a test on the constitution and by-laws of Phi Theta Kappa.

The initiation, held in the Assembly Room, was a formal ceremony in which the chapter president, Ann Lowry, presented the new members to the chapter. Tim Pennington, vice-president, explained the symbolism of the Phi Theta Kappa torch. Sandy Puckett, secretary, presented a white carnation to the new members. The white carnation symbolizes purity and the flame of life. Jo Blocker, treasurer, reporter, Sandra L. Evans, historian, and Janice Hatch each explained parts of the Kappa emblem using Theta Kappa illustrations. All Kappans then joined to sing the Theta Kappa song. The new members signed the roll book.

Dr. Charles V. Wright, at E. C. J. C., spoke to the group on the importance of scholarship as it is emphasized by Phi Theta Kappa. Faculty member present for the initiation were Miss Lucille Wood, J. E. Shelby Harris, who was a Kappan when he attended East Central.

Following the initiation, cookies were served to the Kappans and guests.

SEA Gives Program At Scott Central

On Thursday, October 5, 1967, five members of the Student Education Association presented an informal program to a group of students at Scott Central High School for the purpose of organizing a F. T. A. (Future Teachers of America) at their school.

After the East Central group ate lunch with Scott Central students, Sonny Renfroe, a graduate of Scott Central and present East Central sophomore who was instrumental in encouraging Scott Central to organize F. T. A., explained to the group how they could become a chartered club. Sue Evans, vice-president; Wanda Claudette Wolfe, secretary; Wanda Elliot, program chairman; and Sandra Dickerson, publicity chairman, discussed the work of the Student Education Association at East Central and emphasized the value of belonging to an educational organization.



APPOINTMENTS MADE—Sue Evans and Nancy Burkett, sophomores, have been appointed co-editors of this year's **Tom-Tom**. Assisting them will be (left) Robert Smith, business manager, and (right) Bettye Moore, sports editor.

SEA Plans For Special Week

American Education Week, which is November 5-11 this year, is a time for recognition of the educational systems of our nation. "How Good Are Your Schools?" is the question which will launch a week's effort on the part of educators across the country to focus attention on the complex problems which still confront our schools as well as the significant achievements which have been made.

The Student Education Association of East Central Junior College will be planning activities to commemorate American Education Week on our campus. The participation of ECJC's Student Education Association in this worthwhile endeavor will be a part of their work toward completing the projects assigned them for the year.

The officers who will be steering this and other projects this year at East Central in SEA are Robert Smith, president; Sue Evans, vice-president; Claudette Wolfe, secretary-treasurer; Wanda Elliott, projects chairman; Sandra Dickerson, publicity chairman; and Merril Massey, social chairman.

Burkett, Evans Head Tom-Tom

The Tom-Tom executive staff for the 1967-68 school year has been appointed. Nancy Burkett and Sue Evans were named as co-editors. Both of these sophomores are journalism majors.

Nancy Burkett is from New Orleans, and she worked on the paper staff here at East Central in 1966. Some of Nancy's other extra-curricular activities included the ECJC, the Theta Kappa, and Wesley. She was also a member of the Women's Council at Jackson Hall.

Sue Evans is from Decatur. Last year Sue served as the Feature Editor for the **Tom-Tom**. She was a member of French Club, the Student Education Association, Theta Kappa, and Wesley.

Sue and Nancy have great plans for this year. They intend to make this the best paper yet.

Robert Smith will serve as Business Manager for the **Tom-Tom** this year. Although he was a member of the staff last year, he is quite competent in this position. Robert, who graduated from East Central High School, is the son of Mr. Smith, a new math teacher at ECJC. He is also the President of the Student Education Association.

The Sports Editor will be Bettye Moore. For a time last year she wrote for the **Tom-Tom** in the sports area. She was a student reporter for the **Meridian Commercial Appeal** during high school. Bettye Moore has been in the Union, and she belonged to the Players and the Student Association last year.

The paper must have pictures. These pictures for the **Tom-Tom** are photographs or cartoons. Dickerson is the photographer; the cartoonist is Hardy Tingle. Dickerson and Mr. Tingle are from Decatur.

The editors, the business manager, the sports editor, the photographer, and the cartoonist are all members of the **Tom-Tom**. The paper, however, is not.

The writers are: Dan Lowry, Mary Naish, Cory, Mike Hatch, Diane Herring, L. F. Jackson, and Patricia Whitford.

The Circulation staff consists of Rosemary Mitchell, Susan Pam French, Jeannie Betty Wallace.

Articles must be typed. The staff is always in need of typists. Brenda da Brock, Mary Munson, and Annette Driscoll are the typists.

This is the 1967-68 year. Several of these people have been on the **Tom-Tom** a while. They work for ECJC. "toward a better future."



Fairy May

Fairy May has to be the most dynamic character among the inmates. Surely she will be the most remembered. She is wan and slender and in her early twenties. Unpredictable is as good a description of her as could be found. Of course you would have to throw in a flighty nature and a simply unbelievable gift for putting her foot in other people's mouths, but you will still have to see her to believe her. June Herd is a natural as Fairy.

Cast Chosen For "Curious Savage"

Tryouts were held Monday night in the auditorium for the three-act comedy, "The Curious Savage." Forty students tried out for parts and the director, Bruce Peterson, said he had never had a harder time casting a play. Yet a cast had to be chosen in order to have a play, and after long deliberation eleven students were chosen.

Sandra Clark, a freshman from Walnut Grove, Mississippi, was chosen for the part of Florence. Sandra has had acting experience in both her junior play in high school, "Don't Ever Grow Up" and her senior play, "Finders Creepers."

Bobby Calvery, a sophomore from Forest, Mississippi, was chosen to play Hannibal. His experience includes a part in "We're All Guilty" from his senior play and two plays in his freshman year at ECJC, "Junior Miss" and "Lost Horizon."

June Herd, a sophomore from Union, will be playing Fairy May. She too had acting parts in two Decatur plays.

Harmon Fisher will portray Jeffery. Harmon is a sophomore from Forest with experience here at ECJC last year.

Barbara Gipson, a sophomore from Newton, will be playing Miss Paddy. Barbara played in "Heading for the Hills" during her junior year in high school.

Leslie Cowart, a freshman from Belle Glade, Florida, will play the part of Titus. Leslie has played in "Aria De Copo" in Palm Beach and was a stage manager for two senior plays.

Del Lay, a sophomore from Newton, Mississippi, will play Lillie Bell. Her acting experience includes two plays presented at Daugherty High School in Albany, Georgia. She also did costuming for "Our Town" in Tokyo, Japan.

Gloria Sanders, a freshman from Forest, has been chosen to play Miss Willie. Gloria has been student director of her senior play and on the property committee of the junior play in high school.

Jon Wilson, a sophomore, will portray Dr. Emmett. Jon has had ex-

perience in "HMS Pinafore" at Howe Military.

Nancy Burkett, a sophomore from Metairie, Louisiana, will play Mrs. Savage. Nancy had parts in the "Junior Miss" her first semester at ECJC and "Lost Horizon" her second semester.

Mary Charles Naish, a freshman from Manchester, Georgia, has been chosen as assistant director. Mary's experience included parts in the Beta Club play, the junior play and the senior play at Manchester High School.

Mr. Peterson stated that he would like to thank all the many talented people who came to try-outs. He hopes to use all of them in some production. Those who wish to contact him, contact him.



Mrs. Savage

Mrs. Savage is actually the central figure in the play and she has her own way of keeping things jumping. She is diminutive and fragile, and it is difficult to judge her exact age, for her eyes and smile are quite bright and youthful, yet her hair is tinted blue. She is never seen without a large teddy bear and she is always twisting things to help people see them in a better light. I must admit that some of her lines are not typical of Nancy Burkett, but when she says them as Mrs. Savage, they are a scream.

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The following students were initiated into
Sigma Tau Sigma April 30, 1968 in the Gordon
Room on the East Central campus.

Kathern Beckham
Mary Jane Allen
Sandie Gray
Barbara Ingram
Bettye Lewis

The following students were initiated into
Sigma Tau Sigma May 16, 1968 in the
Little Assembly Room on the East Central Cam

Lynn Seale
Linda Latham

